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Appl. No. 09/896,238

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

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Appl. No. : 09/896,238
Applicant : Grune, et. al.
Filed : 06/29/2001

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Examiner : Diane Mizrahi

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For: **SIMULTANEOUS INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY SEARCH AND VALUATION
SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY (SIPS-
VSM)**

As stated in the latest Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 10/30/2007, the examiner states that the, "Applicant is required to provide a copy of the original specification (filed 06/29/2001), with the correct markings on that original filed specification of 06-29-01."

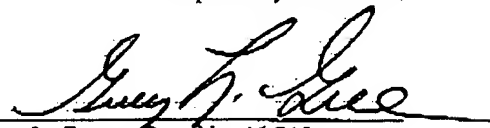
Please note that the examiner also made the same request on 02-05-07 at which time the applicant complied by submitting to the examiner, on 03-08-07, a copy of the original specification filed on 06-29-01 as found on file in the USPTO website in PAIR in the Information File Wrapper (IFW). All correspondence between the Applicant and the USPTO through Mail Stop: Amendment is filed electronically in PAIR. Therefore, when files are missing or lost, whether once or several times during the six year prosecution of an application, the information is available and retrievable and remains as submitted to the USPTO.

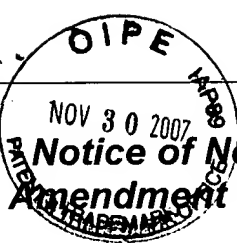
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 18 June 2007 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:

- ☒ 1. Amendments to the specification:
 - ☐ A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
 - ☐ B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
 - ☒ C. Other See Continuation Sheet.
- ☐ 2. Abstract:
 - ☐ A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
 - ☐ B. Other _____.
- ☐ 3. Amendments to the drawings:
 - ☐ A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 - ☐ B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
 - ☐ C. Other _____.
- ☐ 4. Amendments to the claims:
 - ☐ A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
 - ☐ B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
 - ☐ C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
 - ☐ D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
 - ☐ E. Other: _____.
- ☒ 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):
The amendment is not formally signed.

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

DIANE MIZRAHI
PRIMARY EXAMINER

TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action.

Failure to timely respond to this notice will result in:

Abandonment of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a *Quayle* action; or

Non-entry of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE), if applicable

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Continuation of 1(c) Other: Applicant is required to provide a copy of the original specification as filed on 6-29-2001, with the correct markings on that original filed specification of 6-29-01.


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